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# Character Connections

## TRUSTWORTHINESS

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### For Teachers

"Integrity is telling the truth to myself.  
Honesty is telling the truth to others."  
*Spencer Johnson*



Click on Links  
For Lesson Plans  
to Teach Trustworthiness!

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### For Parents

Feel free to cut and paste the  
following excerpt from "What's A  
Parent to Do?" by Peggy Adkins to  
share with parents...

Trustworthiness is being honest,  
telling the truth, keeping promises and  
being loyal so people can trust you.  
They have integrity and the moral  
courage to do the right thing and  
stand up for their beliefs even when it  
is hard to do. Help your family learn to  
be trustworthy...

- Tell the truth, the whole truth and  
nothing but the truth
- Be reliable; keep your word
- Don't gossip
- Praise your children for doing  
what's right even when it's difficult

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"What's A Parent to Do?"  
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## CHARACTER IN ACTION

Packages for the Troops in Yavapai County

**April 16 – May 4th**

Care Package Supply Drive at  
20+ elementary schools in Yavapai County

**May 7 – 12th**

School-wide Packing Parties

Packages for the Troops in Yavapai County is a county-wide effort to involve students, parents, teachers, administrators, community organizations and businesses throughout Yavapai in a community service and citizenship project that will support the American Troops! Schools will host supply drives for care package items for service men and women and assemble the care packages at packing parties in May.

The project is a hands-on experience that teaches all the six pillars of character. In addition, children will write about the experience of working on this project, draw and color pictures for the soldiers, and integrate it into other academic standards such as history, social studies and math.

Now that's Character in Action!

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